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but not all of them a that we expect every other state building to come under. I strongly oppose the amendments to 215.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman I would like to ask Senator Marsh a question or two. I would like to know the procedures used when we started the process of building this building down here to the north. Did we go out and look at existing facilities to see if space was available, did we look at other locations other than the one that was here? Did we look at blueprints other than those that were 4 or 5 years old that we just picked up. Is that the procedure that we used down here?

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Lewis did 1048 apply to the state office building?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I don't know.

SENATOR MARSH: Well I do. It did not apply.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now, why wouldn't it apply?

SENATOR MARSH: 1048 Senator Lewis was not passed until 1974.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: So, was that one of the reasons that we passed 1048 because we had made some mistakes on that office building over there in its acquisition?

SENATOR MARSH: The reason that we passed 1048 was because we have made many mistakes. We like to learn from our mistakes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: And, one of them was the state office building, its site and location.

SENATOR MARSH: Are you asking me that question?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes, I just want to know.

SENATOR MARSH: I can only answer in my estimation. That is not an accurate factual answer at this particular time.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I would now like to speak to the amendment. First of all Mr. Chairman, when we started to consider this on a Legislative Resolution of a year ago. I was on the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. We went out to North Platte, Senator Cavanaugh was on the committee at that time, and I believe that Senator Keyes went out and former Senator Waldron. I was already familiar with the existing facility but we looked it over. That is a very fine facility with a very fine price to the state. Then we came back and instead of the normal process which was simply to recommend acquisition, which we did, and recommend purchasing, the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee